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**AMENDMENT D**  
**SUBMITTED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, which was designated as being final.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including October 11, 2005, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: